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ROBERT MILLER, Attorney at Law, NOTARY PUBLIC AND Agent Atna Insurance Company,

EATON, OHIO. OFFICE in the 2d story of Josiah Camp-bell's new brick building, north side of Main street, opposite the court house. August 23, 1860.

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### SIUKE. CHRLES BECKER,

TAKE this method of informing the public that they are still carrying on the above business, on Barpo street, three doors North of the post office, where they would be happy to meet. Their old friends, customers and every steep. I would not, therefore, awaken him, but save the story, I would not, therefore, awaken him, but save the story of my mishap for Cush, or to go and men on. Time, all rips mended gratuitously. All work warranted gratuitously. All work warranted gratuitously. All work warranted gratuitously. All work warranted gratuitously when we are ing a our shop.

Extending August 23, 1860. Iy

"No Charley, this is really too bed; it making the best figure possible before his new queen. With this would not, therefore, awaken him, but save the story of my mishap for the following day. With this resolution I slipped quietly into thorn of wonder in the sides of Netherland State of the post office, where they would be happy but the best figure possible before his new queen. With this but save the story of my mishap for the following day. With this resolution I slipped quietly into thorn of wonder in the sides of Netherland State of the post office, where they would be happy but the best figure possible before his new queen. With this but save the story of my mishap for the following day. With this there of my mishap for the following day. With this there of my mishap to the following day. With this there of my mishap for the following day. With this there of my mishap to the following day. With this resolution I slipped quietly into the following day. With this there of my my mishap to the story of my mishap to the story of my mishap to the story of my mishap to the save the story of my mishap to the following day. With this there of my my mishap to the following day. With this the ceremony of which, we astonished the output of the following day. With this the cousin Jane is to have the story, I would not, therefore, awaken him, but save the story of my mishap to the following day. With this the cousin Jane is to have the story, I would not, therefore, awaken him, but save the story of m business, on Baron street, three doors North who may feel disposed to give us their patrosage, may be assured that no pains shall be spared on our past to serve their interests.

All rips mended gratuitously. All worned properties are considered by the control of the control ing at our sitop. Eston, August 23, 1860.

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## Selected Poetry.

At Home! Sweet Home. Where burns the fireside brightest Cheering the social breast? Where bents the fond heart lightest, Its humble hopes possessed?

Where is the hour of sadness With meek-eyed patience born? Worth more than those of gladness, Which mirth's gay cheeks adorn! Pleasure is marked with fleetness To those who never roam, While point itself buth aweetness

At home-sweet home.

There blends the ties that strengthen Our hearts in hour of grief-The silvery links that lengthen Joy's visits when most grief; There, eyes in all their splendor Are vocal to the heart, And glances bright and tender, Fresh eloquence impart; Then dost thou sigh for pleasure? O, do not widely roam.

But seek that hidden treasure At home-sweet home. Does pure religion charm thee, Far more than ought below? Would'st thou that she should Against the hour of wo? Her dwelling is not only In temples built for prayer,

For home itself is lonely, Unless her smiles be there; Where'er we may wander, Tis all in vain we roam. If worshipless her altar At home-sweet home!

How I First met my Wife.

There was always a mystery hanging about a certain way that Morgan had, and in which he was always joined honestly with his wife-my own cousin-Mary Stevens that had been-a, way that troubled my curiosity much, until Baron st., between Main & Somers, the one oventful evening that I was satisfied by hearing the reason

ways refuse to tell at what they THE Proprietor having recently purchased laughed. This was certainly very the Amereican, and refitted and refur- provoking, and I had little hesitanished it in good style, is now prepared to tion in telling them so—not once,

> a woman, and having pleaded to in the best way I know how. the possession of curiosity, 1 see no reason why sometimes it should not be indulged. With this resolutien, I set forth, one evening, when we three, Morgan, May and myself, were drawn up before the fire and fairly settled for a talk .-There was no use mineing matters, was my first idea, with this thought I dashed boldly in with-

"Mr. Morgan"—I usually called

This, I was sure, was a simple question; and yet, instead of an worked into an agony of curiosity, chairs, while the beds were appro- stantly with: swering it in a simple way, they and trembled with some great pur- priated to the gentle sex. Slightwent back, both of them, on the pose which should bring before me disgusted, I swallowed my supper people moving about and you will old plan, and laugh as though the the object of my thoughts and the and looked out upon the night! It be seen." words I had just spoken were the two sisters continual conversation. was a beautiful moonlight, and ver- It was now my turn to stammer very best joke in the world. I could In what this would have ended it ing on to ten o'clock. By Jove, out: do nothing, of course, but look grave and solemn, which in a few moments brought them both to looking the same way, and then startling words from Nettie: May spoke to me seriously, and

"Cousin Jane you take our laughlittle memory between Charley and

nothing to amuse any one." with a smile, I said:

mently with-

rocking chair, and after seeing me about to pass with them.

who was, according to their highly could be had.

"And so she is coming at last.— I'm so glad!" is a droll remembrance, but per- letter in her hand, and coupling it folks at the farm—early to bed and like manner: At the declaration I was surprised to see May flush up to a bright two week's duration, for Carrie and light which steeamed in, I saw That morning we met. May Steready. red, and break out rather vehe- Nettie was forgotten in an instant, that the bed was occupied, and by yens and I, at the breakfast table-"No Charley, this is really too in making the best figure possible Horace was in a heavy sleep. I rived that morning—and were

I saw there was to be a discus- two hours had gone I was whiz- vily, but it was broad daylight and

laughing the old laugh as usual.— again, to stay out the month that prises as are without a terror, which As I entered Charley drew up the May Stevens, the wonderful, was actually deprive us of our speech.

time comfort of the farm, and the Having got safely through the sleeping or waking, gazed steadily Andfromthe forest sweep the red leaves away. quiet way in which, within a couple great object of my visit, I thought in my eyes. Memory serves a man o soull would that the sins that thou abhorest of days after my arrival, I was put it would not be a bad idea for me but little in such cases, but if my in possession of it, and made to feel to take the last train and return memory serves me right, it was I that it all belonged to me to do just the same night to Hyatt's, instead who first spoke. I blurted out what I pleased with. There were of remaining over till morning. withplenty of fish, and we fished; plen- No sooner said than done. I packty of wood-cock, and we shot. All ed my habiliment and away I went. this shall be spoken with a proviso. Whizzling and puffing over an un- less astonishment, but in a moment I say we—by which, let it be understood, I do not mean Horace's sleep. So I found it when the twin sisters, Carrie and Nettie, as shades of evening fell; for to the "Are you Charles Morgan?" having participated in all these best of my recollection, I was in sports. They rode, to be sure, and the very midst of a dream, in which

shall not exult over their luck of as I was about to inform her there this room after an unexpected ar-It was simply this; that every this accomplishment—they were came a crash, and for a moment I rival. Horace had gone over to a time a word was spoken that led to charming enough without it. I am was not certain whether it was the neighbors a few miles off, before I American House.

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J. C. Boner, Propri att were the most charming girls quired but a moment to awaken me that I had ever seen, and I was just to the fact that both presumptions this May Stevens, that mythical hesitating as to which of them I were wrong. It was our train- lady for the first meeting with should fall desperately in love with 2,26—that had run off the track whom I had intended to get up ing and responded to her call. He but many times—at which they laughed more heartily than ever.

I determined to have a solution of the matter, if for no other reason of the matter in on the track when my calculations were all dissuance of the matter in on the track when my calculations were all dissuance in the matter in on the track when my calculations were all dissuance in the matter in on the track when my calculations were all dissuance in the matter in the track when my calculations were all dissuance in the matter in the track when my calculations were all dissuance in the matter in the track when my calculations were all dissuance in the matter in the track when my calculations were all dissuance in the matter in the track when my calculations were all dissuance in the matter in the track when my calculations were all dissuance in the matter in the matter in the calculation of the matter in the calculation in the matter i than that it worried me. I am but dence. What this was, I shall tell dred passengers into a condition some rambling explanation of bebordering on lunacy. This was a ling in that extraordinary position. "For some days after my arrival pretty state of things, and to make It was a lame explanation, wonderat the farm, my curiosity had been it still worse, I was eight miles from fully mixed up with irrelevent matmuch excited by the occasional my destination, though, as it after- ter, and stammered and stuffered

> thing in shape of woman then liv- agreeable, and accordingly render- the most simple question in the ing. I tried to persuade myself ed all the assistance in my power world, said: that nothing in that line could sur- to the unproteced females, for "Whether it was that the train at my expense, I set forth. Eight "You must lie still here while I

delivery at Hyatt's next morning question.

thing. This time I shall have my should have it. This resolution windows as the sun peeped up comes up. way, and cousin Jane shall not was made within fifteen minutes above the distant hills and scatter- And now, cousin Jane, you have have her curiosity excited any after hearing the announcement of ed the gray mists of the morning. the whole story of how I first met more without being satisfied." her intended coming, and before My bed-fellow was breathing hea- my wife.

sion on that point, but I knew that in some way Charley was to come off victor; so I, merely saying that I would be back to few minutes, stepped out of the room and walked about the garden until. I felt sure the point was settled, when I want back and round Charley and May looking as happy as hirds, and May looking as happy as birds, and day should see me down at Hyatt's ting position. There are such sur-

until the brain has time to act and safely deposited in its depths, said: "The racking of brain that day reason. Such surprises do not "Now, cousin Jane, I shall tell to create a grand ensemble of cos- generate screams and faints. They you the story about how I met my tume-something beyond all criti- are expressed by open months and Still, Humanity and Pity are pleadcism, that should at the first glance silent wonder. This was the case "It is just five years ago this strike the beholder with admira- with myself and bed-fellow, and while for those who suffer because summer that I was granted the ex-tion-was indeed terrible. The la-we sat upright and stared. Right and went down with my chum, was nothing to it. It was early in two feet of my own, sat a young wo-Horace Hyatt, to his father's, in old the day when I arrived at my city man not more than seventeen with and Duty is knocking at your door. Monmouth, the garden of that un- rooms, and six hours I dressed and great dark, hazel eyes, and such Go forth, then, nobly and manfully; justly abused State, New Jersey. I re-dressed, compared and rejected great masses of brown curls, tucked and endeavor to right any wrong should never have forgotten that and selected; and at the end of that away under the neatest little night- you many have done, by relieving wisit, even though I had not there met with an adventure that had its of my wearble goods in which I ed the bed-clothes with a spasmodic fellow beings. This duty done, influence on the whole future of my had decided to make my first ap-life. I should remember it for the pearance before May Stevens. It the most rigid, astonished look, as fireside, exclaiming with the poet; real, true hospitality, the solid, old- wanted still several hours to sunset. though doubting wether she was

> "How came you here?" The figure stared still in speech-

"Yes," I stammered out. "Well, then, Mr. Morgan," said harmingly they did it; they fished May Stevens, attired in book must be figure, by this time culm, and and I am obliged to confess they lin and pale blue satin, appeared with quite as much dignity as were much luckies than their guest. on a purple cloud, and admiringly though in the drawing room, "I

But they did not shoot, though I inquired who my tailor was? Just am May Stevens, and was put in

panegyries lavished by the young ward appeared, not a mile from the through it in a way that should ladies upon a once schoolmate of next village, where, I heard it can- have disgusted any sensible person. was a she calf. I will give three their own, May Stevens my name, vassed, a tayern, supper and beds She seemed to be seriously ponder-dollars to everybody what will ing during the recital, and at its bring him home, colored account, the most perfect "I was disposed to make myself end looking at me as though asking

him Charley, but I was desirous of showing that I was really in ear- the repudiation of this May Stevens at the haven of refuge—the promis- at the haven of refuge. showing that I was really in earuest—"Mr. Morgan, why do you alhaunted me, and came like a shaded tavern—by being informed that tone of voice, for the thought came
changes are so shockingly derangways laugh and look at May when the subject of your first meeting formed, at last an imaginary May was an impossible idea, and that make some desperate display of rum. Stevens, and, do what I would, the with some twenty more of the male myself in a style of costume which figure was with me. At last I was gender, I must be content with I deprecated. She relieved me in-

"No, that will not do, there are

landlord, with the most emphatic mind, and energy of action. She animal that isn't. charges for its safety and punctual did not wait long to answer my

ing much more carnestly than I of my thoughts was upon that miles is a trifle, and just as my get up, When I have left the room thought you would. It is only a point at the moment, I cannot say; watch marked the quarter after you can rise, dress and go away at but I knew directly the whole mat- midnight I went up the lane that the first opportunity," was her resme that brings the laugh; to us it ter. I saw Carrie with an open led to the house. They were early ponse, delivered in a quiet, business

haps in telling it there would be with Nettie's words, I knew that early up. I walked round the house, "And so I diely Under May Stethe hitherto only heard of May trying each entrance, but each and ven's command I puried my intru-The explanation brought back Stevens was about to become a re- every one was fastened. It was of dung head under the bedelothes and my good humor in an instant, and, ality. I had no need to ask questions. All the information was dow looked out upon the roof of retreating footsteps on the stairs, "Now, May, this is really un- proffered. May Stevens—the in- the piazza; a bit of climbing would which was but a few moments, Play the game of life boldly. Here, kind, in you; for so long have you comparable May—was to spend a do the business, and should the though it seemed an age, then with at least, you may sometimes copy excited my curiosity, that even were month at Hyatt's, and they were to window be fastened I would tap a desperate bound I sprang from the gambler, who doubles his stakes the story not worth telling, you expect her at any moment, though, and awake Horace, who was my the bed, and turned the key on the as fast as he loses. as the letter read, she ought not be room-mate and bed fellow. The departed one. It was the quickest down for a week to come. A week! thing was executed as soon as dressing I ever made, and I will EATON BOOT AND SHOE that story, May; I will tell it to her -it was an age, a century: and I thought of, and my hand on the venture to say that no man ever was in a flutter of excitement. My window, which yielded, and I stood sneaked out of his own apartments those who don't know how to make

and my whole mind was absorbed the heavy breathing I knew that I in the character of the newly ar-

ing response; "you shall do no such new rig on my part, and certainly not anticipate. I lay facing the the memory of our first meeting

discharge True, some of these wretches are suffering the penalty of their own recklessness and improvidence, but more are prostrated by the selfishness and injustice of the every-day life of the world .ing for even the most undeserving,

'Man's inhumanity to man' Makes countless thousands mourn,

"Howl, howl ye wild tempests! Could thus decay? And he swept away."

An old bachelor geologist was boasting that every rock was as familiar to him as the alphabet. A lady who was present declared that she knew a rock of which he was wholy ignorant. "You don't say-just name it madam," cried Celchs, quite self-possessed. "It is rock the cradle, sir," replied the

- A fellow in an oblivious state took up his lodgingt on the sidewalk. He woke up next morning, and straightening himself, looked at the ground on which he had made his couch. "Well, he

gan. A Toledo merchant at a tea table of a lady who took him to be

non. The following is an exact copy of a printed notice which is at present posted in a Jersay stage:-Lost-a calf red. He had a white spot on one of his behind legs. He

Por A Providence man, having occassion to receive a small sum nsa. Charles and Julia met at

-yesterday-quarlled and part-

ed forever; met again this morning, and parted to meet no more; met again this evening, and were mar-

BER. Why isn't my shirt elean?" moth one Behemian to another .-Well, yes," was the answer. "It's

clean for brown, but it's awfuldirty Bra. It should be necessary only to grow old to become more indulgent. We shall seldom see a fault committed that we have not com-

mitted ourselves. asi Sink not beneath reverses.

nen. The persons most anxious to add to their wealth are generally any good use of what they have al-

pen. An independent man is said to be one who can live without